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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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10 STEPHEN R.J. KERN, JR.,
11 Plaintiff,
12 vs.
13 STROUD, *et al.*,
14 Defendants.

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17 Case No. 2:13-cv-02227-RFB-NJK
18 **ORDER**
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21 Plaintiff, who is in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted a civil
22 rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Based on the financial information provided, the court
23 finds that plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter. Therefore,

24 **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

25 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (#1) is **GRANTED**; Plaintiff shall
26 not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action
27 is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).
28 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the
 necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.
 This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance
 of subpoenas at government expense.

- 1 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall pay to
2 the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding
3 month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (inmate #66648), in the months that the account
4 exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk
5 of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's
6 Office. The Clerk shall also **SEND** a copy of this order to the attention of the Chief of
7 Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City,
8 NV 89702.
- 9 4. The Clerk shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's
10 complaint on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Kat
11 Howe.
- 12 5. Subject to the findings of the Screening Order, within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date
13 of the entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the
14 court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b)
15 the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service; and (c) the names of
16 the defendants for whom it is filing last-known-address information under seal. As to
17 any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept
18 service, the Office shall file, under seal, the last known address(es) of those defendant(s)
19 for whom it has such information.
- 20 6. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file a
21 motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and
22 specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). As to any of the defendants for
23 whom the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff
24 shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).
- 25 7. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such
26 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within
27 **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

1 8. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon Defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered
2 by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document
3 submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper
4 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the
5 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has
6 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney
7 named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The court may
8 disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been
9 filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the
10 Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATED: February 20, 2015.



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15 NANCY J. KOPPE
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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